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COASTAL ENGINEERING MANUAL, PART III**

**1. Purpose.** This circular transmits the draft copy of Part III of the Coastal Engineering Manual (EM 1110-2-1100) for your review, comment, and use.


**2. Applicability.** This circular is applicable to all HQUSACE elements and USACE Commands having civil works coastal responsibilities.

**3. Discussion.** About 10 existing coastal engineering manuals and the *Shore Protection Manual* are being combined into the Coastal Engineering Manual (CEM). The enclosed draft CEM, Part III (Appendix A) is the second section of the CEM to be completed. Reviewers should compare the draft CEM with EM 1110-2-1502 "Coastal Littoral Transport," EM 1110-2-2302 "Construction with Large Stone," EM 1110-2-1004 "Coastal Project Monitoring," and EM 1110-2-1810 "Coastal Geology" to ensure that the useful portions of those manuals are covered in the CEM. Authors of the various chapters and their phone numbers are noted in the CEM outline (Appendix B). A summary discussion of the CEM, an outline with the authors' e-mail addresses, and an initial glossary of terms can be found on the Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory page of the Waterways Experiment Station Internet site at <http://bigfoot.cerc.wes.army.mil/c133.html>.

**4. Distribution Statement.** Approved for public release, distribution is unlimited.

**5. Action Required.** The enclosed draft CEM, Part III should be reviewed for usefulness, completeness, and interim guidance. Comments to be incorporated into the formal version of the CEM, Part III should be directed to CECW-EH-D, ATTN: Mr. John P. Bianco, (202) 761-8501, FAX (202) 761-1485 or e-mail [john.p.bianco@usace.army.mil](mailto:john.p.bianco@usace.army.mil) by 31 December 1998.

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